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SUBJECT: EC'S FE EXPERT MEETING JANUARY 29; FRENCH VIEW

REF: A) BONN 01685; B) ROME 1482

1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA (FAR EAST) DUZER SAID THAT HE  
AND HIS DIRECTOR, FROMENT-MEURICE, ATTENDED THE BONN MEETING  
OF FE EXPERTS. DUZER SAID THAT THE ONLY TOPIC WHICH WAS OF  
OPERATIONAL INTEREST WAS KOREA. THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS DID  
NOT RESULT IN ANY FORMAL DECISIONS -- WHICH, HE SAID, ARE  
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BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE EXPERTS GROUP -- BUT THERE WAS THE

GENERALLY AGREED VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE FOR EC COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH CLOSER RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA UNTIL THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF RECIPROCITY, THAT IS, COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IMPROVING THEIR RELATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREA. DUZER HAD ALSO INFORMED THE ROK MINISTER HERE OF EC DISCUSSION OF KOREAN PROBLEM.

2. DUZER SAID HE WAS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THE EC FE EXPERTS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS (WITH EXCEPTION OF KOREA, AS AGREED IN MEETING, REF A) SINCE FRANCE REPRESENTED ONLY ONE NINTH OF THE DISCUSSIONS. HE ADMITTED THAT THERE WAS NO CENTRAL SOURCE FOR INFORMATION ON THE DISCUSSIONS, BUT THOUGHT THAT SINCE NO DECISIONS WERE TAKEN, IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO BE ABLE TO DESCRIBE WHAT THE EXPERTS SAID TO ANY OUTSIDE THE NINE.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH VERY DISCREET, DUZER HAS USUALLY BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE WITH AMERICANS. HIS NERVOUSNESS ABOUT DESCRIBING THE EC EXPERTS MEETING TO US MAY REFLECT GOF PREFERENCE FOR ALL EC MEMBERS MAINTAINING SECRECY ON DISCUSSION WITHIN EC EXPERT AREA.

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